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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AFL-CIO DELEGATION VISIT

REF: STATE 78541

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION REFTEL AND EFFORTS OF EUR LABOR ADVISOR TO GET REYKJAVIK INCLUDED ON AFL-CIO DELEGATION'S ITINERARY.
2. IN STRENGTHENING CASE FOR STOP HERE IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO MAKE POINT TO AFL-CIO THAT ICELAND'S LABOR LEADERSHIP LOOKS TO U.S. ORGANIZED LABOR AS PIONEER AND MODEL IN TRADE UNIONISM. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE AMONG SIZEABLE SEGMENT OF LABOR MOVEMENT HERE THAT IS PRO-US AND THAT SUPPORTS ICELAND'S DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND NATO.
3. THE ICELANDERS, HOWEVER, HAVE LONG FELT -- RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY -- THAT THIS AFFINITY IS ONE-SIDED AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SHUNNED BY ORGANIZED LABOR IN U.S. PART OF THIS THEY RECOGNIZE IS FACTOR OF THEIR COUNTRY'S SIZE. ADDITIONALLY, MANY FEEL THAT AFL-CIO STILL HOLDS AGAINST THEM ONE-TIME COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR DESPITE FACT THIS ENDED IN 1968.

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4. ATTENDANCE AT LAST YEAR'S IFL CONGRESS BY AFL-CIO OBSERVER WAS CORRECTIVE STEP, BUT ONE WHOSE BENEFITS WILL BE ERASED IF DELEGATION BYPASSES ICELAND ALONE OF ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES. WE ARE CERTAIN AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED HERE AND WOULD FIND CONTACT WITH ICELANDIC TRADE UNION LEADERSHIP INFORMATIVE AND STIMULATING.

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